

The "knights of the grip" are on the warpath. They are after more and are looking for trouble and scalp, and they propose to carry their merry war into the various cities of the country.

The cause of all this belligerency on the part of the usually docile traveling man is the actions of certain hotels charging them extra for fire. It is a cold day when the average traveling salesman does not find some pretext to kick and find fault with the hotels and about their accommodations, but the National Traveling Men's Protective association is not often called upon to take a hand in behalf of these knights of the grip. In the present instance it is probable that the grievance of these travelers, who carry a wagon load of trunks and samples, will be aired in the national convention of the Traveling Men's Protective association and that organization asked to take a stand and insist upon what these men term their rights.

The trouble has all grown out of the improvement in heating the modern hotel buildings. Formerly, in the days of stoves and open grates, it was the custom of hotel proprietors to charge extra to the guests for the privilege of sitting in his own room and toasting his own feet by an unpretentious coal fire. The advent of the system of heating the modern hotel buildings by steam has done away with the old grate fire, but there still exists many hotels in which the steam has not been adopted through out the buildings, and there are others where, in case a fire or heat is desired in the rooms, a bill for extra fire is made out and added to the account of the guest when he settles. The newer and more modern hotels, in order to win patronage from these old established houses, have made a uniform rate and include heat in the regular rates. This is what has disturbed the knights of the grip.

A few days ago a circular letter was sent out by the secretary of the Traveling Men's Protective association, urging a general movement to force the hotels of the country now charging extra for heat and also charging for the use of sample rooms at what is termed the "European plan" rates, to concede the same terms now given by other modern hotels. They propose a general boycott of these hotels unless these concessions are made. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Traveling Men's Protective association of America.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
C. W. Montgomery to D. E. Brooks, lot 10, block 11, Walnut Grove addition \$300.  
A. D. Risley to Walter A. Prescott, lot 5, block 1, Columbia Heights—\$4,800.  
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David E. Brooks to Charles R. Foster, lot 10, block 11, Walnut Grove—\$1.  
Mary M. Whit to M. J. Blackburn, et al., lots 1 and 2, section 22, 17, 1 west \$2,000.  
John M. Blackburn to same, same land \$2,000.  
Charles L. Blair to same, same land—\$2,000.  
Margaret Day to same, same tracts—\$1,000.  
Catherine C. Blackburn to same, same tracts—\$2,000.  
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W. J. Blackburn to R. M. Blackburn, interest in 80 acres in 22, 17, 1 west \$3,000.  
M. J. Blackburn to R. M. and W. J. Blackburn, interest in 120 acres in 22, 17, 1 west \$4,000.  
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**Kalendar Kermis. Kalendar Kermis.**  
**Methodist Sisters.**  
The Methodists, in recent years, have started what promises to be one of the chief features in their church work. We refer to the deaconess movement. The deaconesses correspond to the Sisters of Charity in their work. They take no vows, but they devote themselves wholly to religious work, practically without pay. They simply receive a maintenance. They wear a costume which consists of a plain black dress with white cuffs and collar and black bonnet with broad white ties. Though simple it is easily recognized and in the cities is very familiar and has come to mean quite as much of helpfulness to rich and poor as the costume of any other sisterhood in the world. Grace Methodist church now has one of these deaconesses, Miss Blackburn, doing work in Decatur under its direction. Miss Blackburn is a visiting or evangelistic deaconess. There is another class of these workers, the nurse deaconess. Methodist people will be glad to know that Miss Blackburn is to speak next Sunday morning at Grace church on the very interesting phase of church work which she represents. No collection.

Work—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The Fall! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Well's druggists.

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## WHY CHICAGO FAILED

To Secure the Rich Plum That Went to St. Louis.

IT WAS PURELY A MATTER OF MONEY.

And the Windy City Failed to Come to Time with Her Guaranty—Some Interesting Facts Not Intended for Publication.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A special from Washington to an afternoon paper says: "But Allerton wouldn't sign the guaranty." That is the whole story of why Chicago failed to get the Republican national convention. It is the story of every person in the Chicago delegation, except Mr. Allerton, as being "to bid." The somber faces of the Chicago delegation held in all painful evidence in the rotunda of the Arlington this morning—except Mr. Allerton's. A search around the Arlington hotel for Mr. Allerton revealed the fact that he had left alone on an early morning train for Philadelphia. The hotel clerk said he looked serene and happy. The true story of how the members of the Chicago delegation failed to secure the Republican convention by the tail and hold it when it came prying and rubbing its fat against them, one of the most ludicrous situations ever presented in the history of the committee.

The committee wanted to send the convention to Chicago. But in spite of a business card, drawn up and signed by the committee, a demand was made upon the Chicago delegation for a flat guaranty of \$100,000. The proposition was submitted to the Chicago men by Wm. J. Campbell, of Illinois, night before last. The national committee went into executive session at 2:30, prepared to ballot, but Chicago's answer was withheld, and the committee devoted more than two hours to routine business, hoping that Chicago would come in with a promise of the guaranty.

Meanwhile an interesting performance was going on upstairs in the rooms of the Chicago delegation. The concentrated efforts of all Mr. Allerton's colleagues on the Chicago committee were directed upon the million-dollar guaranty. His sign, his signature to a black-and-white guaranty for \$100,000.

The other "plotocrats" in the Chicago delegation—Tom McMillin, Wm. Penn Nixon, Graham Stewart, J. Irving Pearce and Sam Raymond—were all ready to sign, but Mr. Allerton declined. Mr. Allerton offered to divide the \$100,000 responsibility between those present and sign for his pro rata share. Mr. Campbell carried this proposition into the national committee. He soon returned crestfallen with the news that the committee refused to consider it. Each and every Chicago man who signed the guaranty must, the committee said, be responsible for the payment of the entire sum.

Mr. Allerton said finally that the proposition was preposterous, and would not sign. The Chicago millionaires had purchased live stock in its day and he was quick in reaching the conclusion that he did not want to obligate himself to pay \$100,000 for a republican white elephant.

At this juncture Wm. J. Campbell turned to Mayor Swift and with dramatic emphasis exclaimed: "Sign your name to that paper and I will sign with you; the committee will accept my name."

But at this point the mayor contracted a case of "cold feet" and dropped out of the game. So Mr. Campbell returned to the committee room to announce the failure of his mission. Then the balloting went ahead with clock-work regularity, and the heart of St. Louis went up by inches to the great climax of her victory over Chicago.

It was impossible to get any extended expression of opinion from Chicago men. "Such matters may as well go unexplained," said J. Irving Pearce, solemnly. "We could have had the convention had we met the terms, but it is just as well not to explain in detail," said Wm. Penn Nixon, gravely. Mayor Swift was in a great hurry to get away. Wm. J. Campbell is disgusted, but not for publication. It is admitted by the Chicago delegation that they ought to have raised the money before leaving Chicago. Efforts to tap wealthy Chicago republicans by wire proved ineffectual.

## MCKINLEY TO THE FORE.

The Ohio Statesman Meets a March on His Competitors in Hotel Accommodations.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—An evening paper says Gov. McKinley and his right bower, Mark A. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., have been partially balked in an attempt to run a corner in hotel accommodations during the Republican national convention. As it is the Napoleon of the G. O. P. and his astute managers have secured thirty-five rooms at the Planters', thirty rooms and the big hall room at the St. Nicholas and five rooms at the Southern, in addition to accommodations for the sixty members of the Ohio delegation, which is all their.

They might have had more, but the telegraphic raid on the local hotelmen was wired back to the Business Men's League committee at Washington, and Frank Galenine at once wired all the hotels in the city to reserve accommodations until the committee had returned to the city.

"We have made promises to the national committee that we must live up to," wired Mr. Galenine, which indicates that Gov. McKinley's little game was not altogether uncalculated. By the major has made another Napoleon stroke and now holds the commanding position.

Local hotel managers have had little to say in the matter. They, too, are in a convention. St. Louis is a convention town. A stream of telegrams for hotel accommodations is pouring into St. Louis from all parts of the country. The idea seems prevalent that hotel accommodations will be scarce here next June. The idea is wrong.

Hotel clerks have been doing some tall figuring. At the Planters', Chief Clerk Charles Fields figured out accommodations for 1,100 persons. At the Southern 1,100 can be accommodated; 800 can be provided for at the Landel, the second was for \$50,000, and the third was for \$100,000. The third was for the purchase of a \$2,000 statue of the French novelist Victor Hugo, to be placed in the new library building in Washington, now almost finished. The second was for a \$50,000 monument to the naval hero, John Paul Jones, to be erected in Washington. The third was to authorize the placing of a statue of President Franklin Pierce upon the grounds of the public building at Concord, N. H.

Mr. Dubois (rep. Idaho) made a short argument in support of his proposed amendment of the rules so as to distribute the general appropriation bids among the committees, having charge of the various subjects to which they apply. His motion was taken, as Mr. Dubois, N. Y., signified a desire to speak on it as well as on his own proposed amendment to the rules in regard to the closing of the counting of quorums.

Mr. Allen (rep. Neb.) spoke briefly on his resolution for the recognition of Chinese immigration, which also went over without action. He declared that the populist party was as thoroughly committed to the Monroe doctrine as either the democratic party or the republican party; and he declared that American citizens who were guilty of "English love" or "loves in some other country" and of the American women who were "willing to waste themselves on titled mendicants from the east."

**THE APACHE OUTBREAK**  
Not Likely to Lead to Any General Uprising.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The character of the information received at the war department concerning the reported Apache outbreak in Arizona shows it to be trifling and not likely to lead to any general uprising. One telegram received at the war department yesterday from the commanding officer at Fort Apache, said that Lieut. Fontenot, of the seventh cavalry, had found a dead Indian on the Gila. Lieut. Fontenot also secured a pack mule and outfit belonging to the murderer. According to the dispatch the scare arose through reports that the Indians were looting ranches.

The Indian bureau has received no advice since Saturday concerning the killing of settlers by Apaches in the southwest. Some intelligence is expected as soon as Indian Agent Myer, of the San Carlos reservation reaches his post of duty. The agent was in this city at a time of the trouble, but left immediately to assume charge of affairs.

## CONSUMED BY FIRE.

The St. Asmillianus Orphan Asylum at St. Francis Destroyed.

ALL THE INMATES' SAFETY ASSURED.

The Fire Caused by an Exploded Lamp in a Printing Office—The Seminary and Other Adjoining Buildings Saved by Heroic Efforts.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A large fire is raging in the suburb of St. Francis, and is at this hour (ten o'clock) not yet under control. The St. Asmillianus orphan asylum, completely destroyed, and it is possible that the flames may spread to the Catholic seminary, which is separated from the asylum only by a small creek. The wind is blowing a gale and all communication by wire is interrupted.

Close to the asylum are the chapel, the printing office and a barn, which are all built in the shape of a triangle. The fire started in the printing office at six o'clock. At this hour all employees stopped work and the pressman, Chris Fuchman, accidentally knocked over a lamp which exploded. He tried to extinguish the fire by throwing clothes over the flames, but at the same instant the door was thrown open by the storm, while the draft carried the flames to the ceiling which the next moment was on fire. The pressman rushed out of the building and called for help, but there is no fire department at St. Francis, the flames ate their way to other parts of the building.

In the asylum there were 302 boys ranging in age from three to fifteen. They all marched out in good order and no one was hurt. As there was no fire apparatus, a bucket brigade was formed and helped to save the city. Engine companies eight and ten were ordered to the scene of the fire, but they were absolutely powerless. The building with all its contents, burned to the ground and the firemen directed their efforts to save the seminary and other buildings. It is showing now and the hope is entertained that the efforts of the fire department will be successful.

**The Fire Under Control—Loss, \$50,000.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11, 11:10 p. m.—The fire is now under control. The firemen succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the seminary. The asylum is completely destroyed. The loss will amount to \$50,000, and is fully insured. As soon as possible the building will be re-erected.

**FIFTY THOUSAND REFUGEES**  
Crowding the City of Van from Two Hundred Destroyed Villages.  
New York, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch received yesterday by the Christian Herald from a correspondent at Taus, Persia, says:

"As was received from Van states that 50,000 refugees are crowding the city from 200 villages, which have been destroyed in the province of Van. The Turks are greatly hampering the relief work conducted by Dr. Grace Kimball and her missionary associates. The work is necessary, as is needed for the present. The schools are closed. Information comes from Baku that the missionaries living there are in danger, and that they are waiting a chance to escape to a place of safety."

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Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs.  
Men's Plain Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Men's Printed Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs.

For 15c You can have your choice of Lot 2.

Ladies' all pure Linen hand embroidered Hdkfs, unlaundered.  
Ladies' all pure Linen hand embroidered Initial Hdkfs.  
Ladies' all pure Linen soft bleach Hemstitched Hdkfs.  
Ladies' embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, 50 styles.  
Men's all pure Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs.  
Men's Japonette Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.  
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For 25c You can have your choice of Lot 3

Ladies' all pure Linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
Ladies' all pure Linen embroidered and scalloped Hdkfs.  
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Ladies' Swiss embroidered and Scalloped Hdkfs, 100 styles.  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1895

### Good Healthy Talk.

How can E. Adams, of Chicago, in a can fully prepared opinion as to the proper party that should govern the Republican party in electing delegates has become a very popular chord, and one which will put him in a very comfortable position before the people. There is no one in attempting to disprove the fact that great Republican majorities have caused some leading Republicans to assume the party cannot be defeated, no matter what schemes and no matter who is nominated, and this notion has given rise in some quarters to a disposition to utterly ignore the rank and file of the party in electing delegates and candidates in short to adopt open, defiant machine methods. We have heard talk of solid delegations for this and that man and also of ignoring the district system of selecting delegates to the national convention in order to throw the solid Illinois delegation to the candidate for president who bid highest by way of patronage for it. It is to this particular feature that Mr. Adams, who is a candidate for United States senator addresses himself. He says:

"I am not a candidate for delegate to the national convention and do not expect or desire to be. At the same time I take a deep interest as a Republican in the election of district delegates to the national convention. I do not care so much which candidate they vote for if they only vote according to the real preferences of a majority of the Republicans of their respective districts. I believe in district representation. It was declared to be the law of the Republican party after a memorable contest 15 years ago. Illinois and Cook county too a prominent and honorable part in that great contest. It would be a pity Illinois and Cook county now ignored either the spirit or the letter of that party law. Every district in Illinois ought to choose its delegates without duetion or interference from any quarter. Every district or delegate ought to vote in the national convention according to the wishes of his district. If he does not, district representation is only an idle and unmeaning form."

"I have heard it urged that all the Illinois delegates ought to go to the convention pledged, so that they could vote as a unit and decide the nomination and influence with the new Republican administration. I think this would be a serious matter. The Republicans of Illinois do not wish their delegation to triumph in the convention at the expense of real and permanent interests of the Republican party. The interests of the party demand that the real sentiment of the districts should be expressed in the national convention. That is that district representation is for the people, not for the party. A solid, unpledged delegation would be positively

discreditable to Illinois. It would look as if the grand old state of Illinois cared only for a mess of pottage and a front seat in the band wagon. Besides, it would hurt the party in the campaign. I am still a candidate for United States senator, but by being a candidate I do not sacrifice my views as an individual Republican with a desire to safeguard, in my humble way, by vote, voice or action, the interests of my party."

This is good, sensible patriotic talk, and more of our public men and leading Republicans should speak out openly against the schemes that have been concocted, and which are openly exploited as practical politics, before the success and good name of the party has been jeopardized.

### Ex-Gov. St. John.

In a speech he delivered in Chicago Tuesday night ex-Gov. John P. St. John made a very ugly attack on the churches. He said:

"The churches of to-day are not the churches of Jesus Christ, and the churches of Chicago have fallen from grace. They especially are in need of reformation and the consecration of God. \* \* \* People should not fool away time on old church deacons, but throw aside the stuffed gloves of pulpits and put on the brass knuckles of political supremacy. If the church people voted as they prayed there would be no doubt of the triumph of prohibition principles."

All this of course sounds very well and is calculated to elicit applause, but as a practical proposition it is keeping with much that has made the so-called prohibition principle from the St. John standpoint unacceptable to the people. Nothing would suit Mr. St. John better than to have power to make the churches do his bidding. This he attempted to do years ago by insisting that no man could be a Christian without throwing away all his political convictions and voting for the political party he organized after he eschewed his political principles when his party defeated him for governor for the third term. Then the Prohibition party has burdened itself from time to time with certain declarations of principles that a great many Christian people could not endorse without doing violence to their consciences. Among these may be mentioned free trade, state sovereignty and free silver. There are 100 prohibitionists outside of the Prohibition party to every one inside of it and the reason they are not in that party is because the methods of that party do not appeal to the judgment and consciences of men, and there will necessarily have to be radical changes in the methods of such leaders as St. John and Mrs. Gungor before they can command the church. The fact that for twenty years both the old parties have gained, every four years, more new votes than the entire number of voters in the Prohibition party, old and new, is evidence that under its present management and methods it does not appeal to the people, and until it commands the attention of the voters of the United States attacks on the churches only serve to show a disposition to persecute those that could not be used by St. John and other leaders.

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The argument in the senate by Senator Cullom in favor of maintaining the Monroe doctrine was very able and thoroughly American and will be approved by the American people. It does not, as some papers have suggested it does, omit the essential feature of stating how the doctrine is to be enforced. That would be altogether superfluous. When this government undertakes to maintain a position everything necessary to carry out its resolutions is within the power and at the command of congress.

Two self-styled practical politicians have been playing in hard luck. They wanted a late convention; they wanted to change the representation so as to disfranchise the south; they wanted to locate the convention, and they failed in every case. They want a do nothing session of congress, and also want to nominate some such man as Quay for the presidency, and they will fail also in both these cases.

The National Committee evidently were impressed with the notion that if St. Louis was the proper place for John R. Tanner to hold a convention of his southern Illinois supporters, it would not be a bad place to hold the National convention.

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Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

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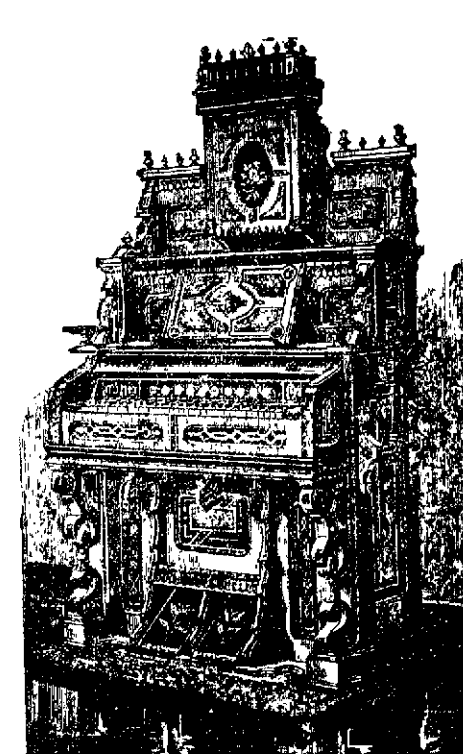
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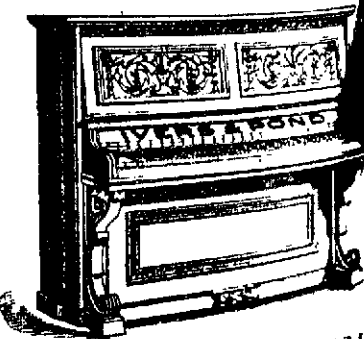
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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Magee, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Magee, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1895. WM. J. MAGEE, Executor.

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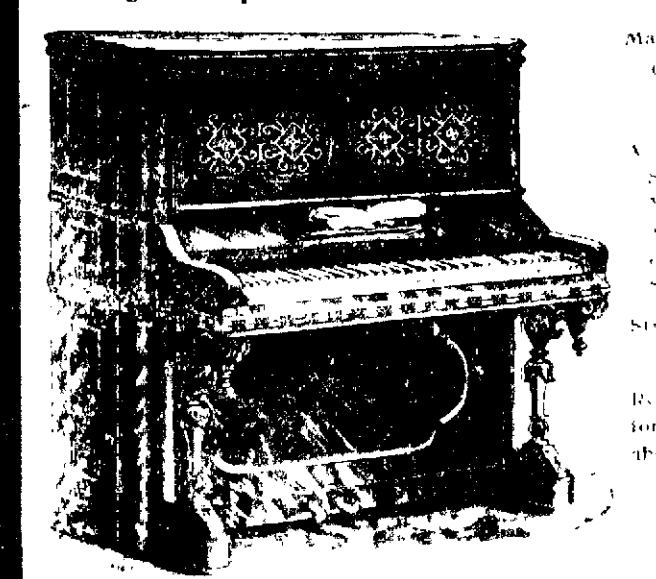
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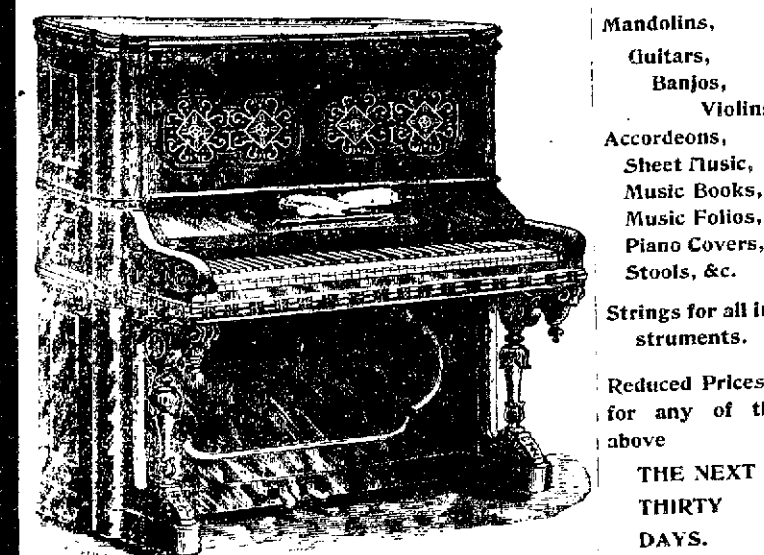
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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1895.  
**LOCAL NEWS.**

WHITLEY'S hand lotion is the best.  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
Bible institute will begin to-night.  
Ask your grocer for "FRIENDS' OATS."  
Buy a box of cigars for Christmas.  
West's Drug Store.  
You will like the Little Rose and  
Bouquet cigars. Try them.  
Home-made Candies at the First M.  
E. Church Thursday.  
"FRIENDS' OATS," a delicious breakfast  
dish. For sale by all grocers.  
No subscription or cheap drug used as  
prescriptions at Whitley's.  
Go to Grass's, 303 North Water street,  
if you wish a fine picture. dec-7-2w  
If you have a cough use Irwin's Rock  
Balm. It cures.  
The Italians are making rapid head-  
way in laying the mosaic tile for the  
Millikan bank floor.  
Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-4f  
Decorators have been beauti-  
fying the interior of the new Baptist  
church at Paris.  
Largest stock of cigars in the city at  
West's Drug Store.  
Whitley's matter with you? Consti-  
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them  
like candy.  
The Princess of the Orient will meet  
to-night in Grand Army Post hall.  
There will be a big killing.  
A Christmas piano, to enchant the  
ear and delight the eye, may be found  
at Phillips & Wood's, 325 North Water  
street. dec-4-46  
JOSEPH HUGHES, the North Water  
street baker, closed his doors Saturday.  
Bad trade and slow collections are the  
cause.  
Just before going to bed, eat a Cas-  
caret candy cathartic. Makes you feel  
fine in the morning.  
The Haines and Reed & Sons' pianos  
are the beauty instruments in tone and  
quality. On sale at the C. B. Prescott  
music house.  
FRESH Red Snapper, Mackerel, Cod  
Fish and Lobsters.  
dec-12-43f PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.  
USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
BEN WARRICK, who a year ago was  
knocked down in Central Park and  
robbed, was in the city prison last night  
on a charge of intoxication.  
The Kimball piano in touch, tone, ac-  
tion and workmanship, is unequalled.  
dec-12-41w  
Go to the Union depot to-morrow and  
see the cars from summer land and what  
they can produce in that land of fruit  
and flowers. Seventy-nine. All free.  
If you want to keep warm this winter  
have Leon & Morris put in one of their  
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.  
They can do you a good job. dec-23-dtf  
USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
SANTA CLARA county on wheels will  
be in Decatur to-morrow and will re-  
main several days. Exhibit can be seen  
day and evening near the Union depot.  
Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gris-  
wold & Co.  
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb-8-14wtf  
THE H. W. Bartholomew residence  
property on North Main street was sold  
yesterday through the agency of P. H.  
Brueck to William H. Stewart. The  
cash consideration was \$5,000.  
HARRY M. WESTFALL, deputy United  
States marshal, was here yesterday en-  
route from Indianapolis to Springfield.  
He had with him a man named Hudson,  
who had violated the internal revenue  
law in Wayne county. He fled to Indi-  
anapolis, but the marshal went after him.  
NO BETTER soft coal in this market  
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For Broadway office. Old Phone, 433.  
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stock at market prices. Nov. 11-41f  
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In the circuit court through her at-  
torney, H. Pasco, Mrs. Lucy Hubbard  
has filed a suit for a divorce from her  
husband, David V. Hubbard. They were  
married Nov. 8, 1890, and lived together  
until about eight years ago. Mrs. Hub-  
bard alleges in her bill that her husband  
has been a habitual drunkard for the  
past ten years, and that is the ground  
on which she seeks a legal separation.

**Death of Mrs. Reavis.**  
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The program until Saturday will be as  
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**TO-NIGHT.**  
(First Baptist Church.)  
7:30—Song and prayer service for God's stu-  
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8:00—Address: "The Lord's Message to  
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3. In the school. Rev. E. H. Jeffers  
Five minute answers by leaders and two  
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10:00—Normal Drill—Their Value.  
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Method. W. C. Pearce  
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2:50—Normal Bible Lessons—Life of Christ.  
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3:15—Sunday School Management—  
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. F. N. Atkins  
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spondence for some time with a gentle-  
man living in Norwich, N. Y., who is  
looking for a suitable field to start a  
carpet cleaning house, the object being  
to take carpets from the floor and give  
them a thorough cleaning, returning as  
free from dirt and dust as when new.  
Such a concern would be a great con-  
venience. The last letter received by F.  
L. Hays indicates that the contemplated  
establishment will be started in the  
spring. Following is the letter:

Mr. F. L. Hays, Decatur, Ills.:  
Dear Sir—In your letter to me Oct. 9  
you said you were glad my name is  
Hays. Of late I have feared you would  
be glad if it was some other name, as I  
did not reach your city last month, as I  
wrote to you I would. I then expected  
to be there certainly before this time,  
poor health have been obstacles in the  
way, and I am here still. Have been  
looking over the situation as best I could  
at so great a distance, and feel quite  
sure that we will not make a mistake  
in starting a carpet cleaning works in  
Decatur. The machinery, wheels, &c., are  
being made, and it is our intention to  
have it all in running order and ready  
for the spring work. That is, of course,  
if the city has a place for us, and want  
such an establishment, there, as I pre-  
sume they will. We will get there soon  
as we can, and trust the way will be  
clear. If you know or learn of anything  
which might do us good to understand,  
will appreciate the favor if you will give  
me the information. Will be obliged  
to have horses, harness and wagons, but  
presume they can be purchased as well  
or better there than here.

Trusting that I may hear from you  
and that I may see you in Decatur, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
L. C. HAYES.  
Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1895.

**CAUGHT AT IT.**  
Robt. Brownlee Arrested Through  
a Letter Sent to an Il-  
linois Man.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10. Robert  
Brownlee, alias "Doc" T. a hant, was ar-  
rested here today on a charge of at-  
tempting to sell counterfeit money.  
Brownlee had tried to sell the stuff to  
Daniel Moyers of Long Creek, Ill. The  
letter written to Mr. Moyers and signed  
by "Doc" T. having been turned  
over to the chief of police at Long  
Creek, he sent it here. The postoffice  
was watched for the man who called for  
Brownlee's mail and Brownlee was ar-  
rested. His wife, who is known as  
panel-worker, was given a hearing by  
Commissioner Wartman this afternoon  
and bound over to the federal court.

In the mail this morning Chief Mason  
received a letter from Chief Corey, of  
Evansville, stating that Dr. Earnhart, or  
Brownlee, had been held to answer in  
the United States district court at In-  
dianapolis. The bond is \$500. Mr.  
Myers, who is a grocer at Long Creek,  
will have to appear at Indianapolis as  
a witness against Brownlee. Several  
weeks ago Myers reported the case to  
Mason, and by quiet work the green  
goods man was trapped and arrested. It  
is seldom that a bogus money man can  
be caught, as they are generally very  
smooth. Brownlee seems to be in  
close quarters.

**THEY WILL FIGHT.**  
George Bennett and Jack Hayes  
Will Scrap Friday Night.

Peoria Transcript.  
Peoria will have the first prize fight  
that has taken place in this section in a  
long time next Friday evening. Just  
where the mill will take place has not  
yet been announced, but it is asserted  
by those in a position to know that the  
contest will be a decidedly lively one.  
The participants will be George Bennett  
and Jack Hayes, both of whom well  
known local pugilists. They are now in  
active training, and a purse has been  
arranged for the winner. If the contest  
is a good one, it is expected it will be  
followed by others in the near future.

**A Masquerade.**  
Miss Ida Elliott and Eva Brown gave  
a delightful masquerade party Tuesday  
night for Fred Richards, at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards, on West  
Main street. The affair was a com-  
plete surprise, games were the amuse-  
ments of the evening, refreshments  
were served. Those present were Misses  
Ida Elliott, gypsy fortune teller; Lucy  
Kretzer, Old Mother Goose; Ethel Ash-  
more, Topsy; Clara Vaughan, second  
Topsy; Mona Andrews, Sister of Char-  
ity; Eva Brown, Miss Pinkham, an old  
maid; Mame Orchard, Miss Jane, an old  
maid; Will Layton, an old woman; Sid-  
ney Jones, base ballist; Ed Carter,  
Tommy, the Clown; Will Tuggart, New  
York dude; Chester Cox, Decatur re-  
porter. Regrets were received from  
George Stalker and Lou Gring.

**A Building Boom.**  
Gov. Altgeld has a building boom on  
his hands and, as chief supervising  
architect, he is up to his neck in busi-  
ness. The late legislature was lavish  
in appropriations for new buildings for  
educational and charitable institutions,  
and as a result the location of the new  
institutions and the letting of the con-  
tracts for the buildings has brought  
visitors to Springfield almost daily,  
including delegations from competing  
towns, architects, contractors and all  
who would be in any way interested in  
such work.

**A New One.**  
A new loan association is now located  
in Decatur. The St. Louis Building  
and Loan association of East St. Louis  
has formed a local board and officers  
were elected on Tuesday in J. L. Drake's  
office. The officers are A. T. Summers,  
president; J. L. Drake, secretary; Dr.  
Eddy, Frank Caldwell and John Allen,  
appraisers. Over fifty shares have  
already been signed. It is the purpose  
of the association to begin active work  
during January.

AT REST.

**Obsequies of the Late Miss Sophia**  
**A. Harpstrite.**

A large number of relatives and  
friends attended the funeral of the late  
Miss Sophia A. Harpstrite, held yester-  
day afternoon at the family home, No.  
545 West Main street. There were  
many beautiful floral tributes, and Prof.  
Westhoff, Mrs. Bert Gher, Miss Addie  
Ebert and Troy Alexander gave the  
music. Rev. W. C. Miller, of the First  
Congregational church, was in charge of  
the services. The text of the sermon  
were these words: "The King's Daugh-  
ter is All Glorious Within." Rev. Mr.  
Miller said:

"The writer before uttering these  
words must have had a glorious vision of  
what was to be in the future for the ful-  
fillment of character. Nothing more  
exquisite or beautiful could have been  
conceived of as an expression of a rare  
and beautiful life. And yet this after-  
noon we feel that these words can be  
associated with the life of this daughter  
and sister whose form, enshrouded in  
flow-ers, lies before us. She, as a jewel,  
found her life enshrouded in the  
setting of God's love. Beginning in  
early life she took up with rarest skill  
and noblest heroism the duties that fell  
upon her. She became the wreath of  
the minds that loved her and that she  
loved, and the fragrance of their hearts.  
What a joy it is to know that her life  
has not gone out, but coming to its full  
measure it has been transplanted where  
in the midst of still more beautiful envi-  
ronments it will reach its highest devel-  
opment. Alas, beautiful indeed have  
been the words of praise that have  
reached me. Now and then in the midst  
of our busy and excessively aggressive  
life we can take these rich words of  
our text and rightly apply them to a life  
that has been with us, and we can en-  
courage your minds, offer peace to your  
hearts and consolation to your troubled  
souls by placing these words: "The  
king's daughter is all glorious within"

upon this life that has been with us in  
its manifestation of love and sacrifice.  
She will not leave you, but, as any rare  
and beautiful fact that comes into our  
lives, always remains with us. So this  
soul will be yours until face to face you  
stand in that higher and glorified world  
forever and forever.

After his remarks, Rev. Miller offered  
a short prayer and the services conclu-  
ded with a song by the choir. The in-  
terment was at Greenwood cemetery.  
The casket as it left the house was pre-  
ceded by four ladies, Mrs. Tibbels, Mrs.  
Chilson, Miss Lindsay and Miss Whit-  
mer, carrying flowers. There was a  
brief burial service at the grave. The  
pallbearers were Charles Lindsay, D. A.  
Mault, James Coop, Joseph Michl, J. A.  
Carroll and S. D. May.

**A WABASH FEEDER.**  
Sale of the L. D. & W. Railway  
Means Sharp Competition.

The REPUBLICAN has announced the  
sale of the L. D. & W. property to the  
C. H. & D. syndicate. It means a good  
deal for the Wabash. The St. Louis  
Globe Democrat says:

There is considerable discussion in  
railway circles concerning the purchase  
of the Indiana, Decatur and Western by  
the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton  
syndicate, mentioned in the Globe  
Democrat yesterday. The Indiana,  
Decatur and Western road, which ex-  
tends from Indianapolis to Decatur, 152  
miles, was organized by the stockholders'  
committee in 1891 to succeed the  
Indiana, Decatur and Western  
which was sold under foreclosure of the  
Indiana, Decatur and Springfield in  
1870. In July, 1886, the Decatur and  
Western, formerly leased, was con-  
ceded with the Indiana, Decatur and  
Western. The new company authorized  
common and preferred stock at \$400  
per mile each, and first mortgage 70 at  
\$12,000 per mile, with H. W. Smith, of  
New York, president. For some weeks  
negotiations have been pending in a  
quiet way to effect the deal completed  
on Tuesday.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western is  
a natural western outlet for the C. H.  
and D. Until the Pennsylvania secured  
control of the Vandalia the road had a  
very friendly western feeder in the Van-  
dalia, but the last year the Vandalia ex-  
posed its natural business to the Cin-  
cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton on the  
latter did not feel of any value except  
the Indiana, Decatur and Western. The  
C. H. and D. can now establish a good  
St. Louis line in connection with the  
Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City at  
Metcalfe, and with the Wabash at Deca-  
tur, and is comparatively free to secure  
through business.

**A New Phone Thing.**  
A telephone company is about to be-  
gin business in Chicago on rather a  
novel plan. Slot machines will be placed  
at convenient points, and by depositing  
a nickel connection can be had with any  
desired point. If the service is not se-  
cured the machine returns the nickel.  
The ordinary slot machine accepts all  
the change it can get, but under no cir-  
cumstances makes a return. This sys-  
tem in connection with the telephone  
service would do away with the existing  
nuisance of the person who is forever  
asking to use a subscriber's instrument,  
but never tenders a penny by way of re-  
muneration. The concern is known as  
the United Telegraph, Telephone and  
Electric company.

THE Rev. Mr. Harris, of Jacksonville,  
is authority for the statement that a  
colored man and reuter near Lawrenceville,  
this state, raised 15,000 bushels of corn  
this year.

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TO THINK THAT  
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for a Beginner.

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tomed to a true tone and the fingers familiar  
with a correct touch.  
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ine them before buying.  
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Handsome Silks and Dress  
Goods, Persian Silks for Waists,  
&c. Beautiful new and stylish  
Hats, Bonnets, Trim O'Shanter  
Caps, &c. New line of Fur Capes  
fresh from the manufacturers, at  
the lowest prices ever known. The  
latest in Leather, Gilt and Metal  
Belts for ladies, the new fads  
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The new line of Fancy and Em-  
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[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
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The "Howling Swells" as Seen on the Football Fields.

Annual Events That, to a Certain Extent, Regulate the Wardrobes of New York's Swells—Collars for Coat and Gown—Fashion's Fancies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Miss Ella Race is confined to her home by sickness. Miss Clara Johnson, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

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Edwin A. Ewing went to St. Louis yesterday for a business visit. Mrs. William Barnes came home yesterday after a visit in Chicago.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall left today for Newton, where he will lecture to night. Theodore Coleman has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Loebs Foundry.

Miss Emma Boyd has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. Miller at Springfield. A. S. Crowder left today for his home in La Mesa, Cal., after a visit in Decatur with the family of D. S. Shellabarger.

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The fur collar with its bunch of violets and its fall of lace just under the chin is once more in evidence.

This season's muffs are the most conspicuous of the fur goods, however, and it is straining a point to call them fur too. A muff used to consist of a ten inch band of fur with a satin lining and a little wadding between. Now nobody knows what a muff is going to be until he sees it. It is as indefinite as a bonnet. It may be a tiny affair just big enough for one hand, or it may be a conglomeration of velvet, bow, each large enough to accommodate a hand and a little band of fur peeping out between them here and there. A brown velvet muff with loops and embroidery in all directions is fastened into one sort of resemblance to the cylindrical muff of other days by means of ermine straps.

Some muffs add flowers and lace to the collection of voluminous bows. One that was made of plum-colored velvet and mink fur had a bunch of rich red poppies at its top.

Green velvet and chinchilla fur is a favorite combination in muffs. Fur sets are sold consisting of a fur tunic, a collar and muff. All have little bunches of fur of lace to soften the effect. Anyone who has old sets of furs, can make one of the new muffs with very little difficulty.

Dress materials for winter have been the all-absorbing question for the past week or two. The favorites are bouclé, chevrons, mohair and camel's hair in the order mentioned. Smooth materials are in the background, though the men at the broadcloth counter are sure you to the contrary.

The bright colors veiled with close black dots are in demand, and bouclé of all kinds are seen everywhere.

Mohair is a favorite because it lends itself so gracefully to the requirements of the flaring, much-dated skirt. It has a stiffness all its own, which added to its light weight, makes it an especially desirable material for this season's garment.

One of the most striking costumes New Yorkers see the Yule and Princeton fight, and though the superficial observer might imagine that such an event has little bearing upon fashion, it is the very climax of the autumn dress parade and the turning point to straight winter styles. There is no longer any indecision as to which mode will prevail. Winter coats and furs are out in full force. Stunning gowns, interlined to make them warm enough without wraps, have fur trimmings that give them a wintry look.

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185 Cooney Muffs, 88c. 75 Opossum Muffs, black, 98c. 1,000 Fur Neck Boas, 98c. Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Boa, 98c to \$1.98. 82 Fur Caps at \$15, 19.00, 25.00, 30.00, and 50.00. 18 Jackets at \$35.00, 45.00, 75.00 and 98.00.

MARRIED.

At the newly finished home of the groom on South Weber street in J. J. is a lovely bride, Miss M. C. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, who was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. Martin, of Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1900, at 11 o'clock, by Judge St. John. The bride was attended by her mother and Miss Nellie J. Cooper, of Forsyth.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

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GLAD HEARTS, because you can find what you want. GLAD FEET, because they can be fitted properly and comfortably from our stock. GLAD PURSES, because it does not empty them to buy a good, solid, long-wearing shoe.

Many Misses are now wearing our \$1.75 Welt School Shoe that we are closing out at \$1.24. Many Boys are getting fitted in our \$2.25 and \$2.50 School Shoes at \$1.69. Many Men are buying our \$6.00 Shoes that now go at \$4.98. Many Ladies are getting elegant fits in our \$5.00 Hand-turned and Welt Shoes that they now buy at \$3.60.

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Holiday Bargains.

A Silk Tapestry Upholstered Bed. Large Upholstered Arm Chair. Bamboo Easy Chair. White Enamel Dining Room. \$1.50. Decorative Chair.

Chair Given Free with Every Pair of Shoes.

Blue Flies, 50c. Oak like cut, \$1.25. Oak like cut, 75c.

A Chair Given Free with Every Pair of Shoes.

Two Delivery Wagons at SCOVILL'S, South S.

Cloak Sale

ALL THIS WEEK. No smoked or damaged goods on sale. All fresh, new styles. Jackets at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Cloth Capes at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. Fur Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20. Children's Cape Coats at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$7.50.

OTICE. We make to order any special size of Jacket or Cape. We make Plush Coats over into nice Capes. We put new sleeves of any material into Jackets. We make Muffs, for Capes or Jackets of any kind. We make up Dresses, Waists and Skirts to order. Short notice of any material.

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For 35 years the leading brand. It is the best and the most economical. PERFECT FOR INFANTS.

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117 NORTH WATER STREET.



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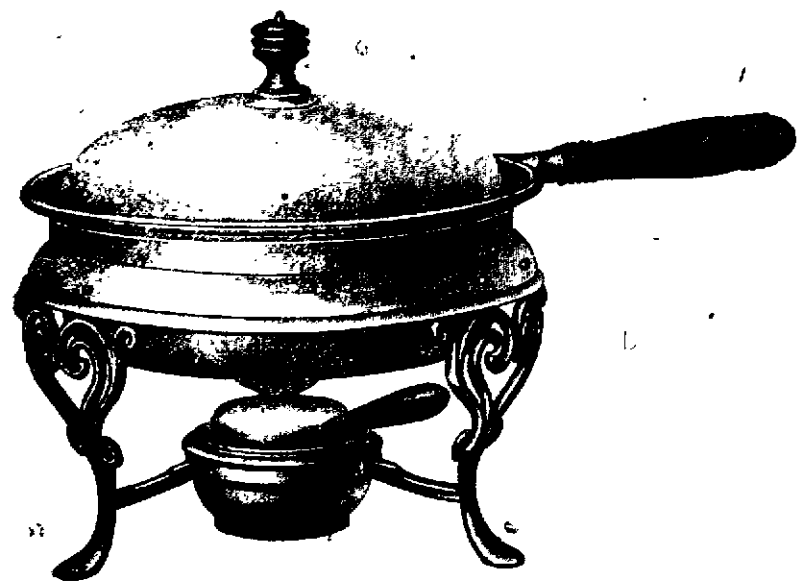


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## HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANY RUBBERS THIS YEAR?

This is the way of the old song. If you have not bought them you had best go at once to the F. H. Cole Shoe Store and there lay in a supply. The stock is complete in all the best qualities and the price is no higher than inferior goods are sold for. Buy now. A good pair of Rubbers or Overshoes is a whole lot cheaper than trochees, cough drops or anything of like nature. Now is the time to invest.

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## BUCKWEAR

In the Newest Effects,

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## Daily Republican

### YOU PAY TOO MUCH.

If you pay more than we charge for Perfumes. We have the best only, and charge no more than you pay for the inferior. Fine odors in cut-glass bottles, and empty cut-glass bottles to be filled with your favorite perfumes, fragrant and lasting.

KING & METZ, - Druggists.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1895.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-4t Lowmy's box and bulk candies always fresh at Whitley's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf A NECESSARY DISH: "FRIENDS' OATS." Irwin's Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chapped hands.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

Full line of bulk and bottled perfumes at Whitley's.

HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug 24-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-4t

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec28-dtf

Six, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices the lowest. dec7-2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FINEST Belleflower apples, grapes, nuts and candies at John Finn's. dec12-dtf

MAMA gets a Cascares, baby gets the benefit. Cascares make mother's milk mildly purgative.

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street for a fine lot of Easels. Prices the lowest. dec7-dtf

Best oysters in the city, bulk or can, received direct from Baltimore daily at John Finn's. dec12-dtf

SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street. Finest line of paper hanging in the city. dec7-2w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Buy one of those rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. dec11-dtf

When you want good meat order it with your groceries from John Finn's. dec12-dtf

A few 25-cent tickets for testimonial concert can be secured at the door to-morrow evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Say, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall paper ever carried in the city. Prices the lowest. 7d2w

300 PAIRS of Link Cuff buttons marked down to 50, 60 and 80c. From \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's. dec10-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

When you want to make mince meat you can get all the fruits, meat and sweet cider at John Finn's. Telephone 341. dec12-dtf

The Kimball pianos cannot be beaten for their music, their durability, or their price. That is why Philip & Wood sell so many of them. dec1-dtf

Roby's "Answer" will be sung at the testimonial concert by George W. Dunston, accompanied by the composer.

COME to the First M. E. church dinner Thursday and buy a Bible recipe for a delicious cake, and receive a sample. 304

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street, for the picture frames. Largest line ever shown in the city. Prices the lowest. dec7-2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The firm of Gile & Co., cigar makers, have taken possession of their new quarters on North Water street, and are making the celebrated Punch, Queen and Club cigars.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

See those \$3.00 rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. dec11-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

GENES, take your own coats or suit of clothes to be dyed or cleaned to first-class dyes and cleaners of 30 years' experience at the business, Millers' New Dye and Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

HOUSEKEEPERS will be interested in the domestic table at the fair of Saint John's church held in the Guards' Armory Dec. 10. They will find excellent mince meat, cold meats, cakes, pies, bread, etc. dec10-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

LADIES take your made up party or evening dress or wrapper to be dyed or cleaned to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street. Fine Dry-Cleaning on Ladies' and Children's dresses and cloaks without ripping apart.

## WILL HAVE A HOME.

Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 17, Vote to Take the Calumet Club Rooms.

By unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held last night, the trustees were instructed to lease the Calumet Club rooms in the Opera house block, to be fitted up and used as temporary quarters for a period of eight months, more or less, as the case may be. Orlando Powers, the owner, will fit up the rooms in a tasteful manner, and the Lodge, through the trustees, will put in what furniture that may be required. It is expected that very satisfactory terms will be made with Mr. Powers, and that the new rooms will be quite stylish and comfortable. The old gymnasium room will be the main lodge room. It is 35x60 feet, and there are two large reception rooms on the Water street front, south of the lodge room, which may be converted into club rooms for the lodge members and visiting brethren. East of the reception rooms are spacious ante-rooms, and the old billiard-hall can be used for a kitchen for the lodge and sub-tenants that may desire to give entertainments. There are numerous property rooms available, and all modern conveniences on the lodge room floors.

Possibly the Knights of Pythias will get possession about January first. It is expected that when Powers' new block is completed, some time in September or October, the lodge will have permanent quarters on the sixth floor of the new building, which will have elevator conveniences.

### A Splendid Concert.

The Lyceum course of entertainments was inaugurated at the tabernacle last night in the presence of a large and well-pleased audience. The attraction was the famed Redpath Grand Concert company comprising this splendid talent: Geneva Johnstone, soprano; Maud Powell, violinist; Clara Murray, harpist; Rudolph von Searpa, pianist. The accomplished artists were given an enthusiastic reception, and each in turn won golden opinions. Mrs. Bishop's wonderful vocalization was greatly enjoyed. The lady has been heard in the musical festival of several years ago, when she made such a favorable impression, and many who heard her then were in the audience to lead in the applause last night. Miss Powell's performance on the violin was masterful to the highest degree. It was a great treat to witness and hear the clever work of the talented lady. Mrs. Murray on the harp brought out the fine tones of that instrument in a capital manner. The entertainment was a first class.

### Oglesby for Governor.

Some days ago a Springfield correspondent in a very sensible communication favored the nomination of ex-Gov. Oglesby for governor, claiming that under recent developments the party to save itself from reproach should call the gallant old veteran again to the front. The governor was interviewed concerning the matter and his reply is reported to be as follows:

"I am not a candidate for governor, nor have I authorized any paper or person to say so."

"To say what?" now inquires the Chicago Tribune. Laying jokes aside, no one has accused the governor of being a candidate. But if he does not say he will refuse a nomination there are a good many people who will continue to concur in the views of the Springfield correspondent.

### Peoria Coroner's Work.

The Peoria county coroner has submitted his annual report to the board of supervisors. He reports that the total calls during the year number 103; that 67 inquests were held, and 36 investigations made. Of the bodies subject to inquest 11 were females and 56 were males. The details of his report show that 11 were killed by railroad, 9 were suicides, 8 drowned, 2 burned to death, 2 were killed by electric cars, 2 by accidental poisoning, 2 by falling from wagons, 4 died from heart paralysis, 3 from apoplexy, 3 from cholera, 1 justifiable homicide, 1 by boiler explosion and 1 by eating poisoned sausage.

### Kalendar Kermess. Kalendar Kermess.

The Dog Catcher's Day. W. P. Lake, the city poundmaster and dog catcher, issued a proclamation to-day in which he says:

"Please say in your paper that it is a mistake that the dog catcher is dead but is slightly under the weather. He has an expert dog catcher that is out all the time looking for dogs, and he will get your dog if you don't get a tag and keep it on your dog. You will find him at his office on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets. People missing their dogs over night will do well to see the dog catcher, as the weather is cold and dogs don't do well penned up too long. They get sick and die."

### Diphtheria Deaths.

Noble and Walker Baker, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker, residing in Walnut Grove addition, died this morning at 6 o'clock of diphtheria. The funeral will be at Greenwood cemetery at 4 o'clock to-day. Rev. D. F. Howe will conduct the services at the grave.

### Boys Acquitted.

The trial of Ovid Johnson and Bill Conney in the county court on a charge of larceny resulted in the acquittal of the accused. The jury deliberated about 20 minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The other boys in the gang will be tried later.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Mary F. Harrington to L. W. Cook, lot 3, block 5, Enterprise addition—\$400. James Burley to D. J. Burley, quit claim to tract in 31, 17, 4, east—\$50. C. E. Schmitt to W. B. Russell, lot 4, block 3, Oakland Place—\$1,750.

### Marriage License.

Charles A. Martin, Decatur, to Ella Huntington, Decatur, \$22. Edna Allyn, Clinton, to Nellie J. Cooper, Forsyth, \$15.

## BURLEY AND SMITH.

Elected Poor Farm Steward and County Physician.

Business of the Board of Supervisors—Reports of County Aid and Expenses.

The county board members are still hard at work.

A communication from the commissioners of highways of Austin township asking for an appropriation of \$850 to construct an iron bridge across Lake Fork creek, was referred to the road and bridge committee.

On recommendation of the county treasurer an order was drawn for \$10.79 in favor of the court house bonds interest fund, to meet the obligation due Jan. 1. There is remaining in the fund from taxes of 1894, \$1,980.21, or \$19.79 less than the interest due.

In the matter of the special assessment, amounting to \$120 in favor of the city for the East Main street sewer, the bill was ordered paid.

A communication was received from a man named Huffaker, living in Illinois township, stating that he had a blind son he was unable to care for and asking that he be made a county charge. It was represented that Huffaker had well to do relatives in Decatur, who should assist him, and the county could not consistently aid him.

Following are the grand jurors for the January term of the circuit court: Austin—James Michael. Blue Mound—Samuel Hugh. Decatur—W. C. Hays, Jr., N. Martin, Sr., F. Marion, May Lou Fribourg. Friends Creek—J. W. Manley. Harriestown—R. L. Blankenship. Hickory Point—Daniel Trimmer. Illinois—Joseph Brown. Long Creek—E. B. Smith, A. B. Camp. Maroa—Joseph Stafford, George Wagner. Milan—Elmer Van Gundy. Mt. Zion—J. C. Davidson. Newton—John J. Graves. Oakley—John Huff. Pleasant View—Daniel Heidebaugh. South Macon—Frank Hoover, Adam Bantner.

South Wheatland—O. M. Scott. Whitmore—J. S. Fombell.

### REPORTS.

Overseer of the Poor Lane made the following report for the quarter ending Dec. 10:

200 tons of coal	\$ 437 40
Provisions	2,000 00
Transportation	32 12
Dry goods and clothing	18 15
Burials	58 00
Nursing sick	6 00
	\$3,365 40

Number sent to the poor farm, 22.

The report for the corresponding quarter of last year was as follows:

200 tons of coal	\$ 572 40
Provisions	1,900 00
Transportation	10 15
Dry goods and clothing	23 82
Burials	14 00
Transportation	12 00
	\$1,525 24

Number sent to the poor farm, 14.

Total difference in favor of this quarter, \$20.49.

W. J. Magee, superintendent of the poor farm, reported balances on hand at last report, \$235.96; received from sales, hogs, turkeys and beef hide, \$92.03; total, \$327.99; expenditures, \$79.83; balance on hand Dec. 11, \$248.16.

The fees and salaries committee reported in favor of the payment of \$2,774.12 in salaries of county officials.

The purchasing committee (O. K.) bills to the amount of \$143.84.

The committee recommended the payment of \$309 to J. G. Koeler, county superintendent.

### ELECTIONS.

The vote for steward of the poor farm was as follows: Informal ballot—W. C. Burley, 12; John B. Butt, 4; O. Stumate, 3; John S. Thayer, 3; W. A. Price, 1. Formal vote—Burley 16, Thayer 3, Stumate 2, Butt 2. Mr. Burley was declared elected.

For county physician the applicant was Dr. W. A. Dixon, present incumbent, and Dr. C. B. Smith. The ballot resulted in the election of Dr. Smith, who received 10 votes—Dr. Dixon 7. Dr. Smith is a son of W. B. Smith of Wheatland township. He has been in Mexico for some time in the hospitals. He thanked the board for their favor.

### A Moline Mystery.

Last June Dana Buck, a young farmer in Coal Valley, near Moline, was found dead in a well. His wife had been at church and when she returned, she found a note on the table from her husband stating his body would be found in the well. When it was recovered the throat was cut and three bullet wounds were in the head. The razor with which the throat was slashed was found folded and carefully laid away, and the revolver was found on the kitchen floor. In spite of the fact that a man would not be likely, after cutting his throat and flinging three shots into his head, to write a note and then walk out and jump into a well, the jury returned a verdict of suicide. It is now thought it was a horrible murder, and an effort is being made to discover the murderers.

### Billy Meyers Beaten.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—A prize fight took place at Henryville, sixteen miles from this city, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, last night between Billy Meyers, of Streator, Ill., who was once light-weight champion of America, and Tommy Stuart, of Henryville, for \$100 and gate receipts. The fight, which was for ten rounds, took in a barn in the presence of 200 spectators. Time was called at 8:30 o'clock, Marvin Finley, timekeeper, and Dr. Paul Ferguson, referee. The first five rounds were tame, and both men fought for an opening, but in the sixth round it grew hot, Stuart pressing on his opponent and landing on his face and body with terrific force. The "Streator Cyclone" was knocked out in the seventh round.

### Special Chair Sale this week at

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. dec11-dtf

## DINNER AT CHURCH.

Methodist Ladies Served a Splendid Feast—Liberal Patronage.

The members of the Ladies Aid society are giving their annual holiday reception for feasting and the sale of fancy work articles at the First M. E. church to-day, and the enterprise is the usual big success. The delicious turkey dinner was served after 11:30 o'clock and it was after two before all could be accommodated, although there were nine attractive tables with many willing hands and welcome smiles to serve and greet all who came. The feast was perfection—a model turkey dinner for which the Methodist ladies are famous. It was served hot and in style, with plenty of side dishes, cranberries, celery, golden butter, transparent jellies, and superb coffee, which the reporter learned was made by Mrs. John G. Imboden and Mrs. Bert Gher. Nearly everybody sent back for a second cup, and some got more. All were served generously and everybody felt, if it didn't say it, that it was the best dinner for 35 cents they had had in a long time—since the last Methodist dinner.

The ladies in general charge of the dinner and sale were Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Baker, assisted by Mrs. S. Packard, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Pitner, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. J. C. Beatty, Mrs. Jane Gher, Mrs. A. Litsinger, Mrs. John G. Imboden, Miss Smick and others whose names the reporter failed to get, for the management was so busy that it was difficult to get anyone to stand still long enough to give names. "Oh, we are all helping and doing what we can," said one lady. "Never mind the names."

W. E. Hubbard sold the dinner tickets at the door, and the visitors were welcomed by John G. Imboden, Mrs. J. M. Maris and Mrs. N. W. Woodford.

### THE DINNER TABLES.

The ladies in charge of the various tables were:

Table No. 1.—Mesdames S. P. Young, W. L. Ferguson and Ben Billeart.

Table No. 2.—Mesdames Sanner, W. C. Armstrong and Mann; Misses Unice Scott and Irene Armstrong.

Table No. 3.—Mrs. C. G. Wood, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mark, Mary Lowery, Laura Ebert, Louise Mark, Sadie Roby.

Table No. 4.—Mesdames Webb, Snarr, Kaylor and Krone, Miss Carson.

Table No. 5.—Mesdames Lutz, and Brown, Misses Roby and Strohm and Mrs. Stout.

Table No. 6.—Mesdames Holt, Dawson and Packard, Mrs. Harry Starr, Mrs. Rolston, Ella Litsinger.

Table No. 7.—Mesdames Bright, N. E. Adams, Wilson, and Nora Kepler and Myra Carmany, Mrs. Augustus M. Meckelburg and Mrs. R. W. Shull.

Table No. 8.—Mesdames W. H. Starr, B. K. Hausher, and John Armstrong, and Misses Grace Hausher, Myrtle Wheeler and Leone Moore.

Table No. 9.—Mesdames Trump, H. C. Conklin, Mary Conklin, Irwin, Stowe, Kirkland, Milburn, Grace Penwell, Shaffer, Edie Milburn and Lida Huff.

Pie department—Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Bensie and Mrs. Scott.

Candy Table—Mrs. C. G. Martin, Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, and Follis Radcliff and Ella Wilson.

Arvon Booth—Misses Maude Martin and Bertha Nouch.

Fancy Table—Mrs. J. B. Bullard, Mrs. Harry Maris, Mrs. M. C. Roach.

Scripture Fruit Cake—Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mrs. Harry Conklin and Misses Lucy Benies and Edie Milburn.

The home made candies comprise the finest lot of sweets lately placed on sale at a church affair. They are all fresh and delicious, made this week, and can be had in quantities desired. Those who visit the church should make it a point to get some of the sweets for the children.

A very important feature of the feast was the excellent bread which was made by Mrs. J. H. Glore, whose number at the Woman's Exchange, Library block, is 62. Mrs. Glore made 50 loaves of her famous good bread to-day, and it was generously praised for its most superior quality. A church dinner without the Mrs. Glore bread on the table would be incomplete.

Supper will be served this evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock at 25 cents, and to-night the sale will be continued. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Take supper with the ladies this evening, and improve the opportunity offered to select articles for Christmas.

Mrs. Jane Gher was 76 years old to-day, as was also Mrs. J. J. Park. Both were at the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, who were married 45 years ago to-day, celebrated the anniversary by partaking heartily of the turkey dinner.

Members of nearly all the churches in the city were represented at the dinner.

### Getting Better.

Elijah B. Hudson, the walking arsenal, who had plenty of money in six pocket-books, arrested yesterday by Officer Dempsey, is in a more quiet frame of mind to-day, and his friends think that he will be all right in a few days. He has an uncle at Taylorville. Officers Cross and Armstrong were schoolmates of Hudson.

### Rates for Mine Inspection.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Secretary Schilling, of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, has fixed the following rate of inspection of mines: Mines employing under 50 men, \$6; from 50 to 150 men, \$8; over 150, \$10. The fees go into the state treasury.

Go to A. L. Brockway, 571 North College street, for Christmas candies, nuts, groceries and meats. Cheap as the cheapest. 12d2w

### Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

THE SOLUTION

## WHAT THEY WANT.

Grangers of Illinois Strongly Favor Co-operation and Organization.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Illinois State Grange to-day Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, delivered an address in which he made a strong plea for co-operation. Mr. Altgeld also delivered a brief address, in which he advised the farmers to organize and look out for their own interests, as other industrial organizations do. The Committee on Transportation reported, insisting that there should be a reduction of railroad transportation, both as to freight and passenger. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing the state farmers' institute and urging that more prominence should be given in county institute meetings to household economy, social and other work with which the wives and daughters of farmers are specially interested.

### Why Chicago Fell Down.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Chicago contingent, it was developed, was trying to work a bunco game on the national committee. The way it came out was this: Chicago had actually raised only \$60,000. They had promised, however, of a positive character, for \$15,000. When the committee called for a show down they were disconnected. In their dilemma a member of the delegation suggested that the members individually pledge themselves for the rest. They all went up and signed, except Sam Allerton. When he was told it was up to him, he looked over the list and, after hesitating a moment, said bluntly, "Well, I won't sign. I don't believe Chicago wants the convention anyhow."

The truth is, those who ought to know say, that Allerton realized that some of the men who had put themselves down for thousands of dollars were not worth a hundred, and felt that if he put down his name the committee would fall back on him for the full amount pledged in the eleventh hour.

### Too Severe.

An article appeared in your yesterday's issue headed "Won't Pay for Fire," to which several local traveling men took exception, stating that the article was too severe and that the thought that the action they had taken with innkeepers did not deserve such a blast. A copy of the circular alluded to yesterday was produced by the T. P. A. man and in it they urge several reforms in the management of hotels, which they deem will be a benefit to the traveling man and the hotel keeper. The circular letter has been sent out by the association to every hotel keeper in the country and action will be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the T. P. A. of America.

### Farm at Auction.

A splendid farm of about 120 acres, six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one-half miles northwest of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McAfee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

Terms.—One-third cash, one-third in one cash, and one-half in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

JAMES J. PERRY, Master in Chancery.

### Money Found.

A Decatur lady declares that she got some wonderful bargains in furniture at the great fire sale of household goods now going on at 140 North Franklin street. Chas. Yondorf purchased the entire stock of the Pink store saved from the fire, and as the stock was only slightly damaged he is making some unheard-of low prices. Chamber sets, clothes, carpets, couches, baby bug, extension tables, etc. The greatest event of the year.

### Prohibition Convention.

Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the next national Prohibition convention and the time for holding it was fixed for May 27, 1896. The representation is one delegate for each congressional district and one for every 1,000 votes cast in 1892; one from each territory and four at large for each state.

### A Will.